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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Y. Nagai et al.
Title: Recombinant Sendai Virus
Appl. No.: 09/728,207
Filing Date: December 1, 2000
Examiner: S. CHEN
Art Unit: 1648
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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

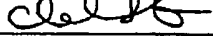
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for replying to the Advisory Action, mailed December 16, 2004, be extended for one month, to on or before January 16, 2005.

The fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (a) is \$120.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge this fee to Deposit Account No. 50-2101. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to maintain the pendency of this application and to credit any overpayment to this same deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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